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(Second Dist.)..... W. B. Cypher
(Third Dist.)..... Chas. H. Neff

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..... F. S. Diebold
..... C. C. Bestor
Police Judge..... A. P. Lawrence
Marshal..... Joshua Groff
..... F. D. Street

SOCIETIES.

A. F. & A. M.—Wa-Keeney Lodge No. 148.
meets every second and fourth Monday evening of each month.
C. N. GIBSON, Sec'y. C. A. HOAR, W. M.

A. O. U. W.—Wa-Keeney Lodge No. 200.
meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.
W. E. SAUM, Rec. GEO. MCKINLEY, W. M.

I. O. O. F.—Wa-Keeney Lodge No. 304.
meets every Wednesday evening. Transient brethren cordially invited.
G. W. CROSS, Sec'y. W. H. DORNS, N. G.

M. W. of A.—Wa-Keeney Lodge No. 1081.
meets last Thursday in each month.
EDWARD CHALK, V. C. G. W. CROSS, Clerk.

G. A. R.—Captain Trego Post, No. 197.
meets in the evening of the second Saturday of each month.
J. W. REYNOLDS, Com. J. A. ESCHER, Adgt.

W. R. C.—Captain Trego, No. 140.
meets every second Tuesday evening and fourth Saturday afternoon of each month.
Mrs. AGNES MARTIN, President.
Mrs. DELIA HOLMES, Sec.

CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH—Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
A. M. Thee, courtney, superintendent.
Preaching at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 o'clock P. M. Class meeting at 12 o'clock M. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Ladies' prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M. Bible reading at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League meeting Sunday at 7:30 o'clock P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
J. F. JOHNSON, Pastor.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Baptist church. Ladies' Guild meets third Thursday in each month. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to assist in our services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. —superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society third Thursday of each month at 3:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.
Mrs. R. C. WILSON, President.

Union Pacific Time Table.

EAST.
—Eastern Limited..... Due 5:55 a. m.
—Kansas City Fast Line..... Due 9:58 p. m.
WEST.
—Fast Express..... Due 4:47 a. m.
—Denver & Pacific Coast Ltd..... Due 6:13 p. m.
Tickets sold and baggage checked to all points in United States and Canada.
E. A. LEWIS, Agent.

MO. Pacific Time Table.

[At Random.]
EAST BOUND.
No. 8..... 2:50 a. m.
Freight, No. 218..... 6:22 a. m.
Freight, No. 220..... 7:17 p. m.
WEST BOUND.
No. 3..... 11:32 p. m.
Freight, No. 217..... 11:40 a. m.
Freight, No. 219..... 4:45 p. m.
All trains run on mountain time and all trains carry passengers.
J. E. PARKS, Agent.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. E. SAUM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WA-KEENEY - - - KANSAS.

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For choice bargains in lands give me a call. All kinds of business promptly attended to for non-residents.

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WA-KEENEY - - - KANSAS.

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Special attention given to building of modern styles. Shop north of Court House.

Agent for the CURRIE Windmill and tanks built and repaired on short notice. Call and get my prices.

COLLYER DIRECTORY.

Collyer G. A. R. Post No. 107 meets at 1 p. m. on the first Saturday of each month.
P. J. GUBBINS, Com.
C. S. DAVIS, Agt.

Collyer W. R. C. No. 47, meets the third Saturday of each month.
Mrs. A. Larimer, Pres.
Mrs. Janet L. Burns, Sec'y.

Collyer Camp No. 155, meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 8 p. m.
O. R. KESSLER, Capt.
E. GRISHESCHUKY, Sec'y.

Churches.

Services are held at the Collyer Baptist church at 11 a. m. on the third Sunday of each month.
A. HOBBS, Pastor.

Services are held at the Collyer Congregational church at 3 p. m. every two weeks.
Rev. F. Waldrop, Pastor.

Services are held at the Roman Catholic church at Collyer on the first Sunday of each month.
Rev. Father John Chrysostom of Victoria, Pastor.

Local Happenings.

Subscribe for the WORLD.
Pure homemade lard at Baker's.
Breakfast bacon 12c at Baker's.
Smoked shoulders 10c at Baker's.
A nice line of overcoats at Verbeck's.
Gloves cheaper than ever at Verbeck's.
O. A. Cortright was in Kansas City this week.

Blankets 60c, \$1 and \$1.45 per pair at Verbeck's.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Saum spent Thanksgiving in Topeka.
Take them both. THE WORLD and Semi-Weekly Capital, \$2.

Now is the time to advertise your Xmas goods in the WORLD.
A large assortment of hats and caps just received at Verbeck's.

Ed. Rea attended court at Russell Springs the first of the week.

FOR RENT—Five room house, good stable. Inquire at this office.

Miss Ada Clift departed Wednesday morning for Denver, Colorado.

D. A. Borah, of Grinnell, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moore this week.

Our public schools had a vacation on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Ladies are specially requested to look at the new line of Victorias and Oxfords at Bestor's.

Lost—Deed to lots in block 70, city of Wa-Keeney. Finder will please return same to this office.

Mesdames F. W. Fisher and F. D. Street, of McPherson, Kansas, are visiting friends in Wa-Keeney.

Miss Florence Reynolds, primary teacher of the Gove City schools, spent Thanksgiving in Wa-Keeney.

We propose to compete with Kansas City or Chicago in style, quality and price of shoes. C. C. Bestor.

N. A. Voss, the best photographer in western Kansas, was in Wa-Keeney Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Bevard, wife of Supt. Bevard of the Union Pacific, was in Wa-Keeney Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. A. B. Jones.

Baby Carriages at wholesale prices. Catalogue showing 63 new styles. American Furniture Agency, Galena, Kansas.

Dr. Raffington, of Ellis, will be in Wa-Keeney, December 9, 10 and 11, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

The Napa Tan Asbestos gloves don't get hard after being wet, won't burn, but wear like iron. For sale by C. N. Gibson.

Masters Pendergrass and Henkel have opened a pop corn and home-made candy store one door east of the WORLD office.

A. J. McCollum bought the Heilig house in the southeast part of town and moved it onto his farm in Ogallah township, this week.

Mrs. B. Sellers, who has been visiting friends in the eastern part of the state for the past six weeks, returned home Tuesday evening.

APPLES AT VERBECK'S.

Mrs. T. C. Blaisdell, of the south side, was in town last Wednesday. Mr. Blaisdell is in the Soldier's colony in Georgia and the family expect to start for there next week.

Last Wednesday evening Wa-Keeney Lodge No. 304, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers: E. A. Lewis, Noble Grand; H. S. Glyver, Vice Grand; G. W. Cross, secretary; W. E. Saum, treasurer.

A number of our young people attended a school exhibition last Wednesday evening given by the pupils of Miss Affie Cox in the district about six miles southeast of Wa-Keeney. Those present report a good entertainment and a very enjoyable time.

'Squire Groff has a pullet which was hatched on April 13th, 1895. This pullet laid 13 eggs this fall and a few days since hatched out 13 chicks, all of which are alive and doing well. And still there will doubtless be some who are superstitious of the number 13.

Owen Scanlon and Miss Hattie Hartzfield, of Collyer, were married at the Farmer's Home in Wa-Keeney last Tuesday, Rev. Johnson, officiating. Mr. Scanlon is well known as one of the leading Democratic politicians of this county and Miss Hartzfield has many friends in Wa-Keeney. We wish them a blissful voyage together on the sea of life.

The snow the first of the week, following as it did the soaking rain of a week previous, has materially changed the prospect for our winter wheat crop. The prospect was never better at this season of the year although there are some who failed to sow on account of the dry weather during the fall.

Subscribe for the WORLD.
Smoked hams 12c at Baker's.
Pork sausage 10 cents at Baker's.
There are some inquiries for real estate.

Pure homemade lard 10 cents at Baker's.
Edward Griffith was in the city last Wednesday.

Fresh pork steak or roast 8 cents at Baker's.
We will chronicle a wedding about Christmas.

You can get fresh pork at Baker's from 2 to 8 cents per pound.

Thanksgiving services were held at the M. E. church on Thursday.

The pleasure-loving young people of Wa-Keeney danced in the old post-office building Thursday evening.

Miss Susie Chalk left Monday evening for Missouri to make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Pilley.

You can buy meats at my market and get just what you want cheaper than you can get it from any peddler. George Baker.

J. W. Reynolds, of Banner, commander of Captain Trego Post, was in the city Tuesday, and made us a brief but pleasant call.

The largest stock of overshoes in the county and at prices that will defy competition. Come and get my prices. G. I. Verbeck.

The Kansas City Weekly Journal and Agriculturist, published Thursdays, is an eight-page, 7-column paper. It contains all the news of the world and is but 50 cents a year. Send in your name to the Journal, Kansas City, Mo.

It is said that Jim Reeder and Simon Motz have formed a political combine. Jim is to go to the National convention and Simon is to be state senator. It is possible that the plans of these two wire pullers may fail.—Ellis Review-Headlight.

Order your COAL of Verbeck & Lucas and get best quality and full weight. Use telephone at G. I. Verbeck's store.

The following official bonds have been filed: Joshua Groff, coroner, with W. S. Harrison and W. C. Olson as sureties; C. J. Ferris, county surveyor, with A. J. Davis and George Baker, sureties; L. G. Johnson, trustee, with John Sims and W. W. Gibson, sureties; P. W. O'Toole, township treasurer, with W. C. Olson, surety; Ed. Hobcock, township clerk, with D. Pershing and A. P. Hinshaw, sureties; A. T. Greenwood, constable, with Theo. Courtney and G. I. Verbeck, sureties.

The large, handsome St. Bernard dog owned by Dave Montgomery had been ailing with rheumatism for more than a year and scarcely able to get around. On a recent trip to the west Hill P. Wilson secured a handkerchief that had been blessed by the "healer." This was tied around the neck of the dog. Next day Dave was returning from town when he saw the dog chasing a jackrabbit. He walked into the house and asked in an excited voice what had gone wrong with the dog. The children soon explained that he had been cured by the "healer." "Say, Griff, I'm not skeptical," said Dave Montgomery, "but I hope to eat my Winchester and rope bronchos all winter if that old dog ain't running this minute."—Hays Republican.

In twenty years the western half of Kansas will be the State's orchard. Its alfalfa fields will be its lawn. Its artesian wells will be its unfailing fountains. Some people have no vision that extends beyond the table at which they sit. At present trouble blots out hope. One grasshopper in sight and all desire fails with them. There are others whose unfailing eyes are never blurred by drought, hot winds or bad crops. They are the courageous, adventurous souls who cling to the western prairies, and are fighting the way over calamity and vicissitude to a crown of plenty and an empire of harvest. Within two decades as Kansas binds her sheaves, lo, its sheep shall arise and also stand upright; and behold all other sheaves shall stand round about and make obeisance to its sheaf.—Joe Waters in Topeka Mail.

We had much to be thankful for. We can see we have made much improvement within the past year and the prospect for the future development of our resources are better than they ever were before. The irrigation theory was tested by a number of our farmers the past season and with uniform success and the coming season will witness a more general application of water, by artificial methods, to the raising of farm products than ever before. Irrigation of our valley lands is no experiment for it has been demonstrated in other localities, less favored in the way of rich and productive soil, for more than fifty years.

It must prove a success here. When our low lands are all made valuable, by irrigation, the transition to irrigation of the uplands will be natural and certain and, to our mind, there is no question that within the next decade the most of the farming lands in our community will be productive and that independent of the usual rainfall. Surely we have reasons for being hopeful. Again there never was a better prospect for a wheat crop at this season of the year. And in addition to all that we have said we might add that immigration is now turning this way and a good crop next year will be sufficient inducements for many in the East to change their habitation and secure a cheap home of their own. Hence we repeat that in taking a retrospective view of the past year, coupled with our present prospects for a brighter future, we have reason to be thankful and should take fresh courage. The people of western Kansas have passed through many disappointments but, as a rule, have never lost faith. We believe their courage and steadfastness will be richly rewarded and that the time for their rejoicing is close at hand.

Used Both Ends.

The Commissioners of Thomas county have placed a bounty of \$2.50 on wolf scalps, which leads the Atwood Citizen to remark that the Rawlins county boys should hurry up and get their scalps over into Thomas county before the Commissioners rescind the bounty. This reminds us of one of George Veale's stories—the George Veale who fixed up taxes for the Union Pacific. A couple of years ago Wallace county paid a big bounty on gopher scalps and the magnitude of the business may be understood when we relate that it took about \$10,000 in special taxes for the railroad to pay its share. The company might have stood this tax, but it rebelled when Logan, an adjoining county, put a bounty upon gopher tails, thus giving the boys an opportunity to double bang the turn. The company took the special tax to the supreme court and beat it.—Mail.

Western Kansas.

Some of the western Kansas counties are running short of men to fill the various county and township offices, and it has been suggested that consolidation be worked out there. Under the constitution they have members of the legislature and there are enough counties sympathizing with them so that not one will ever be disfranchised by consolidation. It is too late for that and the only thing to do is to help develop them. We can remember when Clay, Dickinson and Saline were in the same trouble, and eastern counties not then half as valuable as Clay, Dickinson and Saline have since become, were calling them coyotes, buffalos and prairie dogs, and the same talk was indulged in concerning consolidation or some other method of evading that provision of the constitution giving each organized county a member of the legislature. To help us in the east the west must be helped out. In irrigation and alfalfa they have struck wonderful helpers. And just as sure as time moves on, some other feature like that great salt deposit will develop to emphasize the fact that the great plain extending to the foot of the mountains is calculated to be a wonderful home for man. The heroic self-sacrificing and unwavering loyalty and energy and enterprise which have characterized the settlers of Kansas who have pushed its borders from the Missouri to the west line will conquer all natural obstacles.—Kansas City Gazette.

Program of Teachers' Meeting, December 14.

FORENOON SESSION.
Song—Led by Mrs. Best.
Paper—"Advantages of a Uniform Course of Study for the County".....A. S. Peacock
Paper—"First and Second Grade Work".....Mrs. Greenwood
Discussion led by Carrie Sweet.
Paper—"Third and Fourth Grade Work".....Carrie Stradal
Discussion led by Mrs. Hunt.
Paper—"Fifth and Sixth Grade Work".....Artie Hobbs
Discussion led by Bertha Morgan.
AFTERNOON SESSION—3 P. M.
Roll call, answer by selections from Longfellow.
Paper—"Seventh and Eighth Grade Work".....Hines Swiggett
Discussion led by H. Harlan.
Song—Led by the Superintendent.
Review of R. C. work.
Philosophy of Teaching, pages 38 to 72. Mediaeval History, chapters 4 to 5.
All persons interested in the advancement of the schools of the county should be present.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

You can buy more groceries for a dollar at Bestor's than any other place in town.

APPLES AT VERBECK'S.

THE RUNAWAY BOY.

Wunst I sassed my pa an' he Won't stand 'at, an' punished me. Nen when he wuz gon' that day I slipped out an' runned away. I took all my copper cents And climbed over our back fence In the jimson weeds 'at growed Ever' where all down the road, Nen I got out there, and 'nen I runned some, an' runned again. When I met a man 'at led A big cow 'at shook her head. I went down a long, long lane. Where wuz little pigs a playin'. An' a great big pig went "Booh!" An' jumped up an' skereed me too. Nen I scampered past, an' they Wuz somebody hollered "Hey!" An' I just looked ever'where, An' there wuz somebody there I want but I'm afraid to try To go back * * an' by an' by Somepin hurts my th'ot inside— An' I want my ma—an' cried. Nen a grea' big girl come through Where's a gate, an' tolded who Am I, an' if I tell where My home's at she'll show me there. But I couldn't 'ist but tell What's my name, an' she says "well" An' I tooked me up an' says "She know where I live, she guess," Nen she telled me hug 'wite clos' Skippin' up street! An' nen Purty soon I'm home agen. An' my ma, when she kissed me Kissed the big girl, too, an' she Kissed me—ef I p'omise shore I won't run away no more!
—James Whitcomb Riley.

School Notes.

The number of students in the Latin class have recently been augmented by four new pupils.

Proceeds of the entertainment, recently given by the Literary association, at the court house, was \$9.85.

Misses Mae Winn and Maud Daniels, who are attending school, spent Thanksgiving with their parents in the country.

The Shakespeare club, which was organized a few weeks ago, has increased in interest until the enrollment now numbers fifteen members.

Each of the rooms are being supplied with reading tables upon which will be placed the best current literature of the day adopted to the age of the pupils.

John Wanner entertained the members of the Literary association on Wednesday by declaiming the "editor's guests" and acquitted himself with great credit.

Supt. Peacock, Principal Mrs. Best, and Misses Stradal, Morgan and Reynolds left on the Friday morning train for Ellis to attend the Golden Belt Teachers' association.

Garfield's birthday, November 19th, was celebrated by the raising of the flag and some appropriate exercises. In this way the children are taught the lessons of patriotism.

The record kept by the principal shows that more than two hundred volumes from the library have been read by the pupils since the opening of the school. The value of the information from this source can not be estimated in dollars and cents as it directs the minds of our children in the proper channel.

The Literary association held its regular session on Wednesday afternoon. The program consisted principally of appropriate Thanksgiving exercises. One of the leading features was the debate by six pupils from Miss Stradal's room upon the question, "Resolved, That we derive more pleasure from Thanksgiving than Christmas." The affirmative was championed by Ella Inscho, Maud Hobbs and Katie Cowick and the negative Robert Sims, Chase Wilson and Willie Lucas. While the decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative the champions on either side were deserving of great credit for the clearness of the argument presented.

A Fifty-Cent Calendar Free.

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion are sending free to the subscribers to the paper, a handsome four page calendar, 7x10 inches, lithographed in nine colors. It is made up of four charming pictures, each pleasing in design, under each of which are the monthly calendars for the year 1896. The retail price of the calendar is 50 cents.

New subscribers to The Companion will receive this beautiful calendar free and besides, The Companion free every week until January 1, 1896. Also the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's double numbers free, and The Companion fifty-two weeks, a full year to January 1, 1897. Address, THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 195 Columbus Ave., Boston.

Midway Scraps.

Snow! the beautiful snow! J. H. Brown is reported as unable to feed himself, on account of rheumatism in his arms.

J. A. Rich will have a vacation until next Monday. He went home to spend Thanksgiving and Friday and

Saturday will attend the G. B. E. A. at Ellis.

John Briggs, Jr., who is working for Dr. Jones, was home a few days this week. While here he butchered for a number of the neighbors. John is not idle much. JACK.

Collyer Crumbs.

Quite a snow. Sleighing by moonlight is all the go. George V. York was in town Saturday.

Fritz Ebeling, of Ellis, spent Sunday with his parents.

J. S. Deatrich is pumping for the U. P. at Ellsworth, Kan.

Supt. Pearson, of Hoxie, was in town Tuesday. He returned home Wednesday.

Pat Thayer, of Franklin, shipped a car of cattle to Kansas City Sunday.

The P. D. Gun club will shoot pigeons on Thanksgiving day.

We were glad to learn of the improved condition of G. W. Blackwill's children.

Frank Khurt had the misfortune to blow up his threshing engine at Grinnell last week. Fortunately no one was hurt. DICK FOY.

County Line Notes.

Snow for the past three days. The snow caught several farmers with but little wheat sown.

W. F. Smith and son are living on their claim.

H. B. Fiddler was picking corn for Charles Clough last week.

Bruce Furbeck is still threshing wheat in Graham county.

Raynesford & Son finished threshing for Samuel Glass last Thursday.

Charles Loflin bought a span of mules and a pony at Hollingsworth's sale.

Mrs. Callahan is not very successful in renting her farm this fall.

Sheriff Courtney passed through Glencoe on official business last week. G. W. Staplin is going to housekeeping in the city of Ellis.

Walter Lookabill is working for Charlie Loflin.

W. F. King is taking lessons in a German class at Ellis.

Mrs. King was visiting with her daughter in Ellis last week.

We understand the gentleman that traded for the Ellsworth Brandt farm came out to Mr. Balcom's last week.

W. A. Eppler says there are lots worse streams to get stranded in than Salt River.

A RESIDENT.

The Irrigation Age for 1896.

Beginning with the January, 1896, issue, the price of The Irrigation Age will be reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00 a year. This magazine is the recognized authority on all matters concerning Western interest. Although but just entering upon its sixth year, it has attracted universal attention, being more widely read and receiving more flattering notices and being more frequently quoted than many journals of ten or twenty years' standing.

During the coming year it will deal with the problems of western development from every point of view. The leading articles will be carefully prepared by men who have through long years of study and practical experience become thoroughly familiar with every detail of the subjects treated. Probably the most notable series of articles will be "The Art of Irrigation," by Theo. S. Van Dyke, of California. To the practical irrigator, these will be simply invaluable, and alone would be worth many times the subscription price.

Another series of the greatest interest will begin in the January issue, entitled, "Water Supplies for Irrigation," by F. C. Finkle, an eminent member of the engineering profession. These will be followed by articles dealing with the various problems which confront the irrigation engineer.

Judge J. S. Emery, of Kansas, the national lecturer of the irrigation congress, will write upon "The Reclamation of the Great Plains." In these articles will be reviewed the crop failures in the semi-arid region, the beginning of irrigation, and the great possibilities now before western Kansas and Nebraska.

The phenomenal prosperity of the Mormons, under a practical system of irrigation, is well known. This and other topics relating to the great inter-mountain region will be fully covered by Col. Chas. L. Stevenson, of Salt Lake City, secretary of the Polytechnic society.

The legal questions affecting irrigation securities, water rights and appropriations, are becoming of more importance every day. In a department devoted to this subject, Cressen S. Kinney, of Utah, the author of "The Law of Irrigation," will discuss all recent decisions.

The departments devoted to practical farming and fruit growing will be better than ever before. Able writers will discuss every month the questions which perplex the new beginner in irrigation farming, as well as the old veteran, "Maxims for the Irrigated Farm," and "The Question Box," will be the features of this department.

Among the many prominent writers who will contribute to the pages of The Irrigation Age during the coming year, in addition to those mentioned above, are: F. H. Newell, of the U. S. Geological Survey; Wm. Ham Hall, of California; E. R. Moses, chairman of the National Executive Committee; Prof. Wm. Reece, of Nebraska, the advocate of Atmospheric Irrigation; L. A. Fort, president of the Nebraska Irrigation association; S. M. Emery, director of the Agricultural Experiment station, Bozeman, Montana; F. C. Barker, editor of The Southwest Farm and Orchard; F. D. Coburn, of Kansas; Thos. M. Knight, of Missouri; Col. Max Frost, of New Mexico; J. W. Gregory, of Kansas; Elwood Mead, State Engineer, Wyoming; and J. S. Atkins, of Texas.